

THE CARBONDALE LEADER, Carbondale, Pa.
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<p style="text-align: center;">DIED.</p> <p>RUSSELL—In Fell township, on Monday, April 18, 1881, Christina, daughter of Margaret Russell, aged about 18 years.</p> <p>MILLER—In this city, on Tuesday, April 19, 1881, Mary Ellen, daughter of William B. Miller, aged about seven years.</p>
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The copy of THE CARBONDALE LEADER from which the above notice about the death of Christina Russell was made was saved by Margaret Gillespie Russell and placed by her, together with ten other newspapers, in a desk which, c. 1965, was located in the west attic of the Russell Homestead. As HLRP and SRP were cleaning out that desk, c. 1965, they came across the 11 newspapers. At that time SRP placed those newspapers in a plastic bag and stored them in a trunk in the south closet off the east attic in the Russell Homestead. On June 8, 1980, SRP opened that trunk and he and DWP examined in detail those 11 newspapers at that time. It is because of the fact that the above notice about the death of Christina Russell was published in THE CARBONDALE LEADER of April 23, 1881 that Margaret Gillespie Russell saved this newspaper.

On the afternoon of March 17, 1979, DWP and SRP discovered, while engaged in genealogical work in the newspaper reading room of the Carbondale Public Library, the following notice in The Carbondale Leader that was published on Saturday, April 23, 1881 (Vol. IX, No. 465, p. 3, col. 4):

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